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OUTLINES.

President Harvie Jorhan, of the Southern Cotton Association, has gone to New York to co-operate with a pool which has raised $2,000,000 and will underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton for 13 cents per pound——Evidence was introduced at the Greene and Gaynor trial in Savannah yesterday, to show that every time they were paid large amounts for government work, Captain Carter deposited his share of the spoils——Brigadier-General Fred D. Grant was yesterday nominated for Major General by President Roosevelt——Mrs. Dr. Warren Snedden, said to be from the South, was found dead in bed yesterday at the Hotel Vendome, New York, having died from an overdose of heart stimulant ——The Clyde Steamship Company filed certificate of incorporation at Augusta, Me., yesterday, the capital stock being $14,000,000; it is believed in New York that the Clyde Line has been absorbed by the Coast Steamship Combine —— The House yesterday snowed under all amendments to the Hepburn bill for the regulation of railroad rates and it will be passed to-day as it came from the committee——In the Senate, Patterson, Democrat, of Colorado, made a speech commending the Democratic caucus last week and justifying his bolting the cancus; Senator Bailey replied, and Patterson made a fling at the South; it was known that Patterson is a chronic bolter, and was nominated by a Legislative caucus——The hearing in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, the Mormon, was resumed in Washington yesterday and Prof. Wolfe, Mormon apostate, testified that polygamous marriages have increased since Utah was admitted as a State, and referring to several recent plural marriages—— New York markets: Money on call easy, highest 4 per cent. lowest 3 1-2; ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-2, offerred freely at 3 3-4; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.25; flour quiet and barely steady; wheat easy, No. 2 red, 90 1-2 elevator; corn steady, No. 2, 51 1-2 elevator; oats easy, mixed 35 to 36, turpentine firm; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Wednesday, Feb. 7th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 30 degrees; 8 P. M., 36 degrees; Maximum, 37 degrees; Minimum, 29 degrees; Mean, 33 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, trace.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 8.0 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday and probably Friday; fresh to brisk northeast winds, slowly increasing.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 1906.

Advisory warning 9:15 P. M. Moderate disturbance over southern Florida may increase in intensity. Advise caution until morning for vessels about to sail in that direction.

FRANKENFIELD.

PORT ALMANAC—Feb. 8.

Sun Rises ..... 6:56 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:33 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 30 min.
High Water at Southport..7:05 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington. 9:35 A. M.

A great many people are in favor of the widest publicity till it narrows down to them and their doings.

"How I kept out of jail" would be a good title for the autobiography of some men who have succeeded in a way.

"What will we do with our millionaires?" asks Judge. The question with the millionaires is what we are going to do with them next.

When chauffeurs get to running away with the wife of the owner of the auto, they become dangerous to others besides the unsuspecting pedestrian.

When Seton Thompson lectured in Raleigh he almost idealized the skunk —Raleigh News and Observer. Wonder whether he referred to Judge Deuel or to Col. William D. Mann?

It took former Miss Anna Gould a long time to find out that the Count she married was a reckless spendthrift and a faithless husband. She became a Countess at a fearful cost.

"A man is judged by his friends" is an old saw. In these days a man's friends size him up and if he hasn't got much he may be a clever cuss but not much good if he doesn't shell out and pay for some of the fun.

The steamer Frostburg, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, will sail from Baltimore next Saturday with a large consignment of freight for Wilmington. Let us give her a rousing reception on her arrival.

The Richmond News-Leader announces locally that "by special request, Corrado's Royal Italian Band will not play 'Everybody Works But Father' this week in the big skating rink at the Reservoir." Good for Corrado!

If Greene and Gaynor didn't steal that money, what have they been living on through all the years since the cash disappeared from the government strong box? And who has paid the tens of thousands of dollars absorbed by their lawyers?

All this time Charles Lockhart, of Pittsburg, was believed to be worth only $40,000,000 but since "Lock" died it turns out that his estate is worth $200,000,000. Now be careful how you size us up because we look like 30 cents as we meander through life.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on Fourth Page

—Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, of Jersey C. J., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon over the Seaboard and have taken charge of the Salvation Army work here.

—Adjutant General T. R. Robertson announces that the inspection of the North Carolina National Guard will begin March 5th at Wilmington and end April 16th at Sanford.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Edward Potter, son of Mrs. Emelia E. Potter, and Miss Estella Bule, daughter of Mr. H. R. Bule, all of this city.

—By deed filed for record yesterday E. P. H. Strunck and wife transferred to S. Abramowitz, for $600, property on east side of Tenth, 66 feet south of Princess street, 66x330 feet in size.

—The tug Astral, Capt. Johnson, towing Standard Oil Barge, No. 81, from Philadelphia, arrived up yesterday morning with a supply of products for the Southern branch of the Standard Oil Company in this city.

—All arrangements have been completed for the Baraca rally at the Second Advent church to-night. The speakers will be Bishop Robert Strange and Mr. James F. Post. An elaborate musical programme has been prepared for the occasion.

—The remains of the late Mrs. Eveline E. West were taken yesterday morning to Pender county for interment, accompanied by relatives and Rev. A. J. Parker, who conducted the funeral. The pall-bearers here were Messrs. Walter Barden, Wm. Mintz, Thos. E. Lupo, B. M. Jones, W. A. Alderman and W. F. Hatchel.

—Fayetteville Observer: "The executive committee of Home Missions of the Synod of North Carolina met yesterday. Rev. P. R. Smith, of Asheville; Rev. H. G. Hill, D. D., of Maxton; Dr. J. W. McNeill, of Hope Mills, and Mr. B. F. Hall, of Wilmington, were present. They report that the mission work in the western part of the State is very encouraging."

—After having heard the temporary restraining order, which Mrs. Eva S. Cochran, of New York, had obtained to prevent the Raleigh and Southport Railway Company from building its line of railroad across her large estate near Fayetteville, Judge M. H. Justice at Lumberton Tuesday dissolved the injunction. The building of the road will now go forward rapidly. President J. A. Mills and his attorneys, Messrs. S. M. Simms, of Raleigh, and D. T. Oates, of Fayetteville, and Col. Broadfoot, attorney for the plaintiff, were present.

UNIDENTIFIED BODY IN RIVER

Remains of Colored Man Found By Government Tug Cynthia Near Atlantic Fisheries.

While down the Cape Fear near the Atlantic Fisheries yesterday afternoon the government tug Richard Caswell ran almost into the body of a colored man floating in the river. The condition of the body indicated that it had been in the water for some time and decomposition had set in. From a time book in the coat pocket on the body it is judged that the negro is Hall Price or Price Hall, and it is believed that it was he who fell overboard from the schooner Annie, Capt. Robertson, which was tied up at the clam dock of the Atlantic Coast Line last Thursday night. A report of the mysterious drowning of some one from the boat was reported in these columns the morning following, and no word of any body's being found as the result of the accident has since been received.

The body of the drowned man was taken by the Cynthia crew to Southport last night, and an inquest is being held there by the coroner of Brunswick county. The negro has an ugly hole in the top of his head, but whether foul play can be traced from that is not known. The body has not yet been identified.

A colored man employed at Almont factory fell from Hilton bridge Saturday night two weeks ago and the body may be that of him, though the description given does not fully justify the belief. The negro's name was Paul Richardson and he was employed as a mixer at the guano factory. The name on the pass book found on the body yesterday was very indistinct and Paul Richardson may possibly have been mistaken for Price Hall. The negro was drunk and crossing the bridge that night as the Fayetteville train approached. He stepped aside for the cars to pass and either fell or was knocked off the trestle. The hole in the head may give plausibility to the latter theory.

EXCLUSIVELY FOR LADIES.

The Great "White Mahatma" Gives Special Matinee This Afternoon.

Mrs. Kittie Baldwin, known to the theatrical world as the original "White Mahatma," drew another very large audience to the Academy last night and in a statement that the exhibition of her occult powers mystified and thoroughly bewildered every one present, is but mildly expressing the sensation that already has a hold upon those who have witnessed the marvellous production. Her readings and divinations upon every-day local affairs is the talk of the town and to used a trite expression she has everybody guessing.

This afternoon a special matinee will be given exclusively for the ladies and its promises to be very largely attended. The performance to-night as usual will be for all and those have not seen the attraction would do well to attend at once. Seats for the engagement are now on sale at Plummer's.

The prices for the matinee this afternoon will be 25, 35 and 50 cents. Doors open at 2 P. M.; performance begins 2:30 sharp. Gentlemen will not be admitted to the matinee for the reason that it is desired to give the ladies an exclusive seance with Mrs. Baldwin.

A feature of the reading of the future last night was a prediction that Scott, one of the condemned mutineers in jail here would hang for the crime of which he is convicted, but that Sawyer and Adams would not.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. McEachern—$20 Reward.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Union Overalls.
S. & B. Solomon—New Embroideries
Academy of Music—Sensation of Now.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Lady's Watch.
W. H. Hubbard—Store for Rent.
Wanted—Position as Housekeeper

YEAR WITH THE POOR

Interesting Reports Submitted at Annual Meeting of Associated Charities of Wilmington

THE ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Indiscriminate Giving is Condemned in Favor of the Organized Work—Statistics of Relief Afforded During Past 12 Months.

There is no city in the South where public charity is more systematically dispensed or with greater care and thorough investigation that in Wilmington. The Associated Charities is the organzed effort in behalf of the indigent white people of the city and its affairs are always of public interest and moment. The eleventh annual meeting of the Associated Charities was held last week in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A., but not until yesterday were the various reports and proceedings completed and ready for the press.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., who presided and the proceedings were kept by Miss Carrie L. Price, the secretary. The reading of the annual reports were first heard and unanimously approved in the following order: Secretary, Treasurer, Board of Directors and President. The reports are given below.

The following directors were reelected, their terms having expired, viz: Rev. R. W. Hogue, Rev. Father C. Dennen, Dr. A. D. McDonald, Messrs. M. W. Divine and Andrew Smith.

A unanimous vote of thanks was extended to the Atlantic Coast Line for charging no freight on wood for distribution among the poor.

The report of the Secretary shows the following interesting statistics regarding the work of the organization: Number of Superintendents, 12. Number of visitors, 12. Number of beneficiaries who have been and are still receiving aid monthly, 75. Number receiving aid intermittingly, 29. Number who received aid but are no longer assisted, 40. Total, 144. Number of wood tickets, 557. Number of married couples receiving aid, 41. Widows, 83. Single women, 11. Single men, 3. Deserted or separated wives, 6. Transportation has been furnished 18 adults and four children, the railroad companies kindly giving charity rates. Quite a number have been assisted in paying their rent. The chief cause of need (directly or indirectly) is intemperance. Other causes are sickness and large families. The supplies given are groceries, wood, shoes and clothing. There have been generous contributions during the year in wood, groceries and clothing. The Dorcas Society (Jasper Stone) have made and given 46 new garments. To the Jewish Ladies' Sewing Society the Association is indebted for 36 new garments, which included a number of very pretty and comfortable dresses for girls. The Seventh Grade of the Hemenway School at Christmas contributed groceries, fruit and toys which were distributed during the holidays. The secretary was given a vacation in September, she having arranged for all regular applicants to receive their orders before leaving the city. Statement of the Penny Saving Bank: January 1st, 1905, balance, $13,67; Deposits from January 1st, 1905 to January 1st, 1906, .16. Total, $13.83. Amount drawn, $6.62. Balance January 1st, 1906, $7.27.

CARRIE L. PRICE. Sec'y.

The report of the treasurer, Mr. J. Hal. Boatwright, showed receipts during the year 1905 amounted to $2,545.50. The amount paid out was $2,415.65. The amount in bank, Jan. 1st, 1906, was $133.85.

Board of Directors.

The report of the Board of Directors was by Rev. R. W. Hogue, as follows:

The Board of Directors begs to present a report somewhat different from the usual one. Before making the suggestions to which we would call special attention, we give the following customary facts:

During the past year there have been two meetings of the Board of Directors, January 10th and October 10th. On April 11th and July 6th, there was no quorum. At the October meeting the officers and executive committee were re-elected.

For the further summary of the year's work, we call attention to the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer. There are four problems of especial importance that have frequently handicapped and sometimes thwarted the work of aiding the needy and suffering poor.

There is first the hasty and heedless giving by individuals intent chiefly on getting rid of the applicant, or perhaps really desirous to do good. There are well known instances of persons securing from several sources money to pay for one prescription or one order of groceries, when a note to the secretary of the Association would lead to the full and prompt satisfying of the need of the applicant. If the person appealed to wishes to have the privilege of helping that special case, the note to the secretary may so state and may contain promise or cheque for the amount needed.

Another delicate—and therefore, all the more difficult—problem is that of securing regular and faithful medican attention from the physician who is engaged to care for the poverty-stricken sick. Whose is this duty, the county or the city physician? We do not wish to censure, and if we did, we should not know whom to censure. We do know that much complaint and confusion surrounds this matter and that the poor should not, simply because of their poverty, be deprived of immediate and efficient medical attention.

In this matter, it is highly gratifying to note the good done by the district nurse and the city hospital. Next, of our problems, stand the non-support of families by the father and husband. How can we answer the suffering from hunger and cold and lack of clothing of the wife and children of these families? We would ask the co-operation of the municipal authorities in forcing the purposely idle class of men to work on the county roads. We would call attention to the Oppenheimer cure for alcoholism in the case of those under the complete control of drink. This efficient cure can be administered at the hospital or by any physician in good standing. We would further suggest the establishment of an Employment Bureau for those seeking work. There are not a few of this class to whom a week out of employment means debt and suffering.

Lastly, we face the serious problem of the uncertainty of our funds. This is testified to by the very recent necessity of published appeals for special support. It is exemplified, for instance, in the reports of the treasurer for 1903 to 1904 and 1904 to 1905. In the former year the Association received $577 more than in the latter. (Last year's report is not yet in the hands of the directors). Take, during the two years cited, the contributions from five sources, four of the churches and the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters. The church that in 1903 gave $64,81 gave $23.50 in 1904 and another that in 1903 gave $54.40 gave only $2.45 in 1904. On the other hand two churches that gave respectively, nothing and $17.50 in 1903 gave $30.95 and $32.32 in 1904, while the Ministering Circle gave $35 in 1903 and in 1904, and in 1904, did not contribute. Other charitable work took the generous contributions of the Circle. From these five sources the Association received in 1903 the sum of $231.78 and in 1904 only $89.22. Behind this disparity rest the uncertainty and irregularity of contributions and the consequent hampering of our work. The directors would, therefore, suggest that the churches pledge themselves for a certain amount annually and that individuals do the same, as far as possible.

We wish to thank our patrons, not for doing good, but for their support of this particular branch of good. We should like to tell them of the suffering and want relieved, the lives and homes made happier and healthier, and perhaps better, through their aid.

We wish to thank our efficient president and secretary and treasurer, whose interest and energies have been greatly taxed, but never to the extent of negligence or failure. We thank our voluntary and most helpful district visitors.

We call attention to the request made at our last meeting by the Brotherhood of Saint James' Parish. This Brotherhood furnishes fuel when needed to the poor of their own church and of those of no church who live within a certain radius of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd. It asks that other organizations adopt the same system in their work of this kind.

Finally, let us briefly set forth the purpose of this Association as giving it a right to seek further recognition. Its purpose is not to prevent or curtail private charities, where the right hand knows not what good the left is doing. It is not to reduce charity to cold system. The personal work of president, secretary and visitors is sufficient proof against this. It is not to give undue publicity to those seeking aid.

It is to protect the really needy from public begging, from its uncertainty of support and from its publicity. It is to detect the professional pauper. It is to prevent the overlapping and the waste of private charities. It is to investigate appeals, as individuals cannot or will not. It asks from the community adequate support—but it asks something more. It asks co-operation—by the reporting of real cases as well as unworthy cases, to the president or the secretary, by putting certainty and system behind the support, with the feeling that much good is being done and the prayer that much more may be done for those whose heredity or sickness or misfortune have given us the privilege of aiding.

The President's Report.

Friends of the Needy:

The year just closed has increased our desire and effort to render substantial aid to every person in real need, and has deepened our conviction that the truest help is that which, while it seeks to relieve immediate distress, helps the recipient to become independent. We rejoice to find a response to this in the effort to suppress all begging from house to house. The heart of the people of our city beats responsively to every call of need and the hand is stretched out to help. There is, therefore, a greater need to see that public alms be carefully distributed. This we are striving to do. In doing this our worthy secretary is an invaluable agent. Her acquaintance with all who have been helped, and with others who have been refused aid, together with the faithsuperintendents of districts in their investigations have materially lessened the labors of your president.

We have reduced the number of those helped and the amounts given and are constantly on the lookout for good reasons to reduce further our expense account. For this reason the amount now necessary in money to carry on the work is less than in former years, while the population of our city has increased fully 50 per cent. or more.

Every courtesy and consideration possible has been shown us by our newspapers in giving notices and making necessary statements in their columns. The railroads in hauling wood for us deserve our hearty thanks. In this connection we hope that others will follow the good example set by the young men of one of our churches in furnishing wood for their poor. This too is worthy of praise.

There have been gifts of clothing which have been used to advantage, while we furnish a few new articles of clothing to deserving persons. In our effort to help, we have kept informed of any places needing workers

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I. O. O. F. BUILDING GOLDSBORO, N. C. — HENRY L. BONITZ ARCHITECT WILMINGTON, N. C.

GOLDSBORO'S N EW I. O. O. F. HOME.

Handsome New Structure Being Erected for Odd Fellows by Porter & Godwin—Plans by H. E. Bonitz, Architect, Wilmington, N. C.

FROSTBURG COMING

New Wilmington and Baltimore Steamer Will Sail Day After Tomorrow

GOOD FREIGHT IS SECURED

Private Wharf Will Be Used for Present— Permanent Arrangements Will Be Made Later—Boat and Some Facts Concerning It.

The new Baltimore steamer for Wilmington is almost on the way.

Barring accident, the possibilities of which are as remote as can be with a brand new boat of ocean-going structure, the steamer Frostburg, of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, will be here late Monday afternoon or early Tuesday morning. The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following:

"Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, the managing director of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company, said that his company has received quite a large consignment of merchandise for Wilmington, N. C. This will be sent out on Saturday by the Frostburg, which will land the goods at a private wharf in Wilmington.

"Mr. Williams says further that his company has not yet made any permanent arrangements for including Wilmington as one of the ports of entry for the steamers. He is not able to say when this will be done, but he and those associated with him in the steamship company are still working on the proposition. This line runs between Baltimore and Georgetown, S. C. It has been in successful operation since last July."

The Frostburg is just off the ways in Baltimore where she underwent a thorough overhauling, having her freight carrying capacity very much enlarged and being made otherwise suitable to the trade on the new line. The Frostburg is of iron, 926 gross tons and 563 net. She was built in Philadelphia in 1884 and is 205 feet long, 33.2 feet wide and 16.2 feet depth. She was built for the ocean freight traffic and carries a crew of 20. Her indicated horse power is 700, having triple expansion engines and all other modern appliances.

The business interests of Wilmington should prepare some form of public reception for the officers and crew of the new steamer when she reaches port, as her arrival will mark a new era in the ocean freight transportation of the port.

THE SEIZURE OF BEER.

City Clerk and Treasurer Will Expose Fluid For Sale.

City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler was asked yesterday about the seizure of the five barrels of Budweiser beer at the Carolina Central depot. He said no claimant for the property had put in an appearance and that the beer would be advertised for sale according to law for ten days and the proceeds of the sale would be applied to payment of the one month's license upon the consignee, who is held to be a malt liquor dealer. The question arises, has the City Clerk and Treasurer the right under the United States law to sell the beer without license? Of course, Mr. Fowler is too diligent an official not to inquire into these matters beforehand and has doubtless already done so, but at any rate the question is interesting.

Father and Son in Court.

A Pollock, father, and Isaac Pollock, son, both colored, were before Mayor Pro Tem. O'Brien yesterday charged with an assault with a piece of iron and a brick upon one Mitchell Williamson, also colored, at the cotton seed oil mill Friday evening. Williamson's scalp was barked and he told a pitiful story of the onslaught upon him by the Pollocks. Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendants and Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted. H. H. Woebse became surety for the two negroes who were held for the Superior Court under bond of $25 each.

Wilmington Boys Playing.

New Hanover boys at Wake Forest are taking a prominent part in indoor athletics at that well known college. Earl Gore is one of the guards and B. F. Keith, Jr., is manager and one of the forwards of the college basket ball team that is on a tour of the State this week, playing Guilford College, Winston, Charlotte and Spartanburg Y. M. C. A.'s and Wofford College. Mr. A. K. Powers, another Wilmington boy, expected to go on the trip with the team.

Guard for Mutineers.

An order was received yesterday from United States Marshal H. C. Dockery appointing Mr. George R. Bate as special guard at night for the condemned mutineers in jail here. The place has heretofore been filled by Constable Savage but the time of his appointment expired with the date originally set for the execution of the men.

—The W. C. T. U. announces that Governor Glenn will be here on February 19th and will speak on the subject of temperance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. A. J. Bozarth, of Garland, arrived last night.

—Col. J. J. Croswell, of Fayetteville, is at The Orton.

—Mr. C. S. Steele, of Charlotte, arrived last night.

—Mr. C. H. Bryan, of Georgetown, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. N. J. Heyward, of Charlotte, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. D. C. Downing, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is at The Orton.

—Mr. I. M. Bear has gone North on a business trip of a week or ten days.

—Mr. E. W. Vick, of Selma, N. C., was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss left yesterday afternoon for a trip through Florida.

—Mr. John F. McNair, of Laurinburg, arrived yesterday and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., of the Seaboard Air Line, was here yesterday on official business.

—Dr. Pride J. Thomas returned yesterday morning from a professional visit to Kenansville.

—William J. Bellamy, Esq., returned yesterday morning from a professional trip to Goldsboro.

—Mrs. P. R. Albright returned yesterday morning from a visit to her former home in Raleigh.

—Messrs. W. L. Allen and C. H. Durham, of Greensboro, arrived last night and are at The Orton.

—Mr. W. W. Blair returned yesterday morning from a business trip through Eastern North Carolina.

—Messrs. Eduard and Adolph G. Ahrens returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Richmond.

—Miss Annie McNeil Bulluck, daughter of Dr. T. C. Bulluck, of Autreyville, is visiting the family of Dr. Wright Hall.

—Mr. G. W. Smith, of Atkinson, Mr. B. T. Teachey, of Wallace, and Mr. N. Sidbury, of Scott's Hill, were Wilmington visitors yesterday.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Right Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Eastern Carolina, who administered the rite of confirmation at St. Joseph's church last evening, there being seven confirmed, was the guest while here of Maj. and Mrs. B. R. Huske, on St John's Square. He returns to Wilmington this evening."

COLORED BOY KILLED.

Accidentally Shot With An Old Pistol He Found.

Manuel Price, a nine-year-old colored boy living with his parents on Ninth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets, was fatally shot in the abdomen yesterday about noon while tinkering upon an old pistol he found in a chest at the rear of the house and believed was not loaded. The boy was taken at once to the hospital but died soon after reaching there as the result of the accident. Price's father works for Mr. Will Rehder, the florist.

There were no witnesses to the shooting as the boy was in the back yard alone. The parents heard the report of the pistol and ran out to find the boy fatally shot.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Tuesday Night—Officers Elected.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Lutheran church was held on Tuesday night in the Memorial Building. A great deal of business was transacted and several new movements were furthered. A committee was appointed to prepare plans for a memorial in the celebration of the 50th anniversary in 1908. Mr. William Niestlie was elected as elder. Messrs. H. L. Vollers, Eduard Ahrens and E. P. H. Strunck as trustees, and Messrs. J. W. H. Fuchs and G. Henry Haar as deacons. These officers will be installed on Sunday night.

ACQUIRES VALUABLE PROPERTY

Pembroke Jones Buys Havemeyer Estate at Fashionable Newport.

(New York Sun.)

Newport, R. I., Feb. 2.—The Havemeyer estate on Bellevue avenue, known as Freidham, to-day became the property of Pembroke Jones of New York. Freidham is one of the show places of Newport. Since the death of the late Theodore A. Havemeyer, it has been rented. Col. John Jacob Astor now has a lease of the place, which will prevent the new owners from taking possession until next year. The estate is taxed at $150,300. The purchase price was not made public.

NOT A BALE OF COTTON.

No Receipts on Wilmington Market Yesterday—Last Year.

For the first time since the cotton season opened September 1st, not a single bale of cotton was received on the local market yesterday. The recent depression in the market appears to have rather strengthened than weakened the determination of holders in the interior to remain steadfast for a higher price for the product. Last year on the same date as yesterday the staple was firm at 7 1-4 cents for middling and 185 bales were received on the local market.

Reward for Escaped Convict.

In the advertising columns of the Star to-day will be found the offer of a reward for the capture of A. F. Thompson, white, who escaped from the county farm on Sunday, February 4th. Thompson was the young man convicted of stealing a lot of steam fittings and other articles from a saw mill man from up the river, who left the property in a saloon door and turned around from a minute's conversation to find the package missing. Thompson, who professes to be from Cumberland county, was sentenced to six months at last week's term of Superior Court and escaped from the farm the day after reaching there.

A young man who has had some experience in ruling and plain binding, and wishes to complete his trade, may obtain employment by applying at the Star Book Bindery. fe8-3t*

DIED.

CLOWE—In Savannah, Ga., Wednesday, Feb. 7th, 1906, Miss JULIA CLOWE, formerly of this city.

Funeral in Wilmington Friday. Notice later.

A Neat Workman
SHOULD WEAR NEAT OVERCLOTHES.

An Honest Workman
SHOULD WEAR UNION-MADE OVERCLOTHES.

A Bright Workman
SHOULD WEAR THE BEST OVERCLOTHES.

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WE HAVE LOOKED ALL THROUGH THE OVERALL MARKET, AND HAVE TAKEN THE EXCLUSIVE ACENCY FOR THE VERY BEST LINE MADE, THE FAMOUS

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and invite you to call and look them over before purchasing. In addition to being the very best we can find, the Brotherhood Overalls are Union-Made and are the only overalls on the market made by a member of Organized Labor. The manufacturer of these goods is a member of the B. L. F. and B. L. E.—and guarantees to replace, free of charge any garment giving just cause for complaint in any respect. There's a patented fleece lined Safety Watch and Handkerchief Pocket on these coats, which cannot be improved on; your watch cannot fall out of it under and circumstances.

Buy Them Of

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,

Masonic Temple Building. Wilmington, N. C.

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Groundhog Specials

4,800 Bags Pure Kainit	$11.00	1,986 Bags 8-4-4 Guano	$26.50
9,750 Bags 8-2-2 Guano	$18.00	2,240 Bags 17 per ct. Acid.	$13.00
6,440 Bags 8-3-3 Guano	$22.00	4,850 Bags 12 per ct. Acid.	$10.00

8,219 Bags 13 per ct. Acid. $10.50

Shall planters pay two prices for goods?
Shall planters sell cotton at half price?
Is a planter's dollar equal to others?

W. B. COOPER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Our New Embroideries Have Arrived.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

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Wreck Out at "Y."

The caboose of a local freight train, a shifting engine and a box car were in an ugly smash-up out at the "Y" of the Atlantic Coast Line early yesterday morning. The caboose was overturned on the tracks and the shifting engine rode up on the wreck. The cause of the accident is not explained. The A. & Y. train had to go out over the Seaboard tracks, being unable to get past the debris. A wrecking crew and train was sent out from the shops and had the line clear in an hour or two.

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FOR SIX LONG WEARY YEARS.

We have been "pounding and pounding, pushing and pushing Up-Hill" to be sure, at times, but have the solid satisfaction of having seen Our "Cash-On-Approval-System" pass through its experimental stages and ente upon the arena of business, a ful pledged SUCCESS!

TO THE GENEROUS PUBLIC—

For this manifestation of their confidence in us, we make our bow of sincere thanks, and, ON THIS GLAD HOLIDAY OCCASION WE BRING EVERYBODY A WISH FOR UNSPEAKABLE PLEASURE, JOYOUS, HAPPINESS AND PEACEFUL PLENTY!

Respectfully,
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The sensation of the hour

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Exclusively for Ladies.

TO-NIGHT.

Performance for all, and seats now on Sale.

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$20.00 REWARD!

The above Reward will be paid for the return of A. F. Thompson (white), to the Sheriff of New Hanover County. The party mentioned was a convict at the County Work House, and escaped Sunday, February 4th. He is about 35 years old; 5 feet, 7 inches in height, weights about 145 pounds, light complected and light hair.

D. McEACHERN,
Chairman County Commissioners.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, January 29, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$579,580.45
Furniture and fixtures	100.00
Demand loans	12,000.00
Due from banks and bankers	69,119.02
Cash items	1,036.27
Gold coin	300.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	21.94
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	408.00
Total	$663,686.28

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,0000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	21,277.02
Dividends unpaid	177.00
Deposits subject to check	551,086.13
Demand certificates of deposit	36,337.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,046.83
Certified checks	261.80
Accrued interest due depositors	3,500.00
Total	$663,686.38

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
B. H. J. AHRENS,
C. W. YATES,
JOHN H. KUCK,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 3rd day of February, 1906.
L. E. COVINGTON,
fe7-tf Notary Public.

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Chocolate Eclears,
Made Fresh Every Day.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 8.

THE DUTY OF A JUROR.

The Greensboro Industrial News, says:

"The trial of Thomas C. Lamb for murder, just concluded in Wilmington, resulted in an acquittal. But the interesting aspect of the case was that the jury was out seventy-nine hours before reaching a verdict. When the jury took the case the evidence had all been given, the speeches made made and the charge of the judge delivered. No more light was thrown on the matter—nothing was to be done by the jury but to deliberate over the matter and arrive at a conclusion. Why this should take such a great length of time we are at a loss to see. In this we are not speaking of Lamb's case in particular, but of cases in general. It seems to us that a jury could in a reasonable length of time either agree one way or the other—or make up their minds that an agreement was impossible. In too many cases the final decision arrived at by our juries looks on the surface to be the result of a wearing out process rather than the free and sincere conclusion of twelve men. The jury system has often been called—and truly called—the surest safeguard to the people's liberties, and it is not only the right but the duty of each juror, no matter what the case may be to use his best judgment under the charge delivered by the court—to make up his mind—not as the case may appear to some one else but as the case appears to him—and then to stand by his honest convictions if he holds up the jury until doomsday. We are accusing no one of any improper motive or action and are taking the Lamb case merely as a text to say that a juror should not allow himself to be over-persuaded by time or his fellow-jurymen into agreeing to a verdict which does not satisfy his own mind."

Our contemporary directs attention to a matter that is of more than passing importance, and the position taken is a sound one. We have always had our doubts about keeping a jury out an unreasonable length of time. When a jury cannot agree after having conferred a reasonable length of time, it may defeat the ends of justice to hold it together till it is compelled to agree in order to get out of enforced confinement in a jury room. Jurors who have a proper conception of their duty would stay out a week before they would bring in a verdict against their convictions, but there is no use to put their convictions to the test of a compromise verdict in order to get through with a case. Where a jury cannot agree after a reasonable time, a mistrial will come nearer meeting the ends of justice than a verdict practically wrung from an unwilling jury. Juries ought to be given plenty of time to make up their minds but any court should be careful in wearing out the patience of a jury in order to get a verdict one way or other.

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

We do not think there is any manner of doubt that Senator Patterson, of Colorado, was standing squarely on his constitutional rights and those of his State when he refused to remain in the Democratic caucus and be bound by the action of the majority of his party. We have no idea that either a Democratic or Republican caucus will set up any claim that its action necessarily binds a member, but that it is merely a getting together of a party on questions and that the whole undertaking is one of mutuality and not otherwise binding. It is presumed, however, that when a Congressman goes into a caucus, it is with the understanding that he is willing to subordinate his views to that of the majority of his party. When the truth comes out about the caucus, we rather think it will be that Senator Patterson was merely requested and probably urged to be bound by its action and that there was no suggestion that there was any element of force about it.

It rather looks like Senator Patterson was playing to the galleries when he went into the caucus and marched out in such a spectacular way. It was his privilege to stay away when the caucus was called, but the opportunity was too good to miss going and then make a grand stand play by bolting the caucus.

Senator Patterson kicked out of traces and stands on his constitutional rights because the Democratic caucus asked him to agree not to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty, in practically arranging which President Roosevelt over-rode the Senate's constitutional right in doing it without the Senate's "advice and consent."

In all probability Mr. Patterson was selected as a candidate for Senator by a caucus of the Democrats of the Colorado Legislature. In that instance he was doubtless heartily in favor of the caucus.

BLUE AND GRAY TO MEET.

The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday states that a delegation consisting of two Northern and one Southern veteran of the Civil War, waited upon Governor R. B. Glenn at Raleigh on Tuesday, and tendered him an invitation to be the orator of the day at a big reunion of the Blue and the Gray, to be held at Southern Pines on February 24th. Governor Glenn accepted the invitation.

The News and Observer says:

"This will be the first event of the kind ever held in North Carolina, and will be both interesting and unique, as several hundred veterans of both armies will attend the celebration. The afternoon of the 24th will be devoted to public speaking, and there will be several prominent men from both North and South on the programme. In the evening of the 24th there will be given a reception and banquet at the Pinewoods Inn, at Southern Pines."

The Southern Pines reunion will no doubt be a interesting affair, but our esteemed contemporary is mistaken in saying it will be the first reunion of the Blue and Gray ever held in North Carolina. Wilmington, several years ago, held the first Blue and Gray reunion. The Confederate Veterans of Fort Fisher held their reunion in Wilmington and invited the Federal veterans of the Fort Fisher battles to join them. A few Federal veterans came down and the old soldiers had a grand time together. They even wept together.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Now they say that Chinese want a republic. And yet it is doubtful if the average Chinaman could pronounce the word.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Holton and Milliken and Claudius Dockery, according to the latest reports, are able to sleep these nights without calling for an opiate and it seems that old man Frazier is stamping letters in his dreams.—Raleigh Times.

—Col. George Harvey, the editor of Harper's Weekly, suggests President Wilson, of Princeton University, for the Democratic President nomination in 1908. If he can organize the Jersey voters as well as he can drill the freshman or write history, he would be a winning candidate.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is not partisan for the Republican Senators to line up solidly for the Santo Domingo treaty, but partisan politics for Democrats to stand against the indefensible course pursued by the President. It is the story of the farmer and the goring of the ox told in Webster's spelling book. — Raleigh News and Observer.

—A bill making it a misdemeanor to fee any waiter or other attendant at any restaurant, dining-room or other eating place in public service in Maryland has been introduced in the Legislature of that State. One of these days it will be a dangerous thing to smile at a waiter, especially if he wears skirts.—Utica Observer.

—Colin Harvey is again heard from. The Birmingham Age-Herald says he is making money by running a hotel in the Ozarks. The Hon. Marion Butler is raking in the shekels via the Kansas oil gushers, and the rest of the crowd are all endeavoring to become millionaires and even trust magnates, in some cases. How the friends of the masses have fallen!—Charlotte Observer.

—We are displeased with the seeming growth of socialism in our State. Some time ago a noted socialist, Eugene Debs, made a tour of the State and the few believers of that visionary and dangerous doctrine have taken on new energy. The patrons of that cult at Greensboro have arranged to have Mother Jones, a female socialist exhorter, lecture there on next Thursday night. As we said in the beginning any tendency towards socialism is dangerous, and is a breeder of discontent, of dissatisfaction and anarchy. —Charlotte News.

—The Republican organization is going to make a fight on Mr. C. P. Frazier as postmaster in Greensboro. It is likely the charges will be sent on to-day. They are said to consist principally of affidavits made by sundry persons of color, who charge that as public administrator, Mr. Frazier "skinned" them. May be, but it is queer that no one ever heard anything of such trasaction until the present. It is not our purpose to defend Mr. Frazier; for all we know he may not need it.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS

—"So many prominent men are reported to be ill. What do you suppose is the matter with them?" "Probably suffering from exposure."—Baltimore American.

—Sunday School Teacher—Tommy, does't your conscience tell you when you have done wrong? Tommy—Yes, ma'am; but it doesn't tell my mother.—Kansas City Independent.

—If a man had been designed to wear such leather abominations as toothpick shoes the Almighty would have given him feet more like a string bean than a Summer squash.—Conway Springs (Kan.) Star.

—An American and a Scotchman were on a high hill in Scotland, and the Scotchman was bragging of the extent of view. "I suppose you can see America from here on a fine day," said the American, chafingly. "Oh, aye, further than that," was the reply. "Further than that?" "Aye; on a fine nicht we can see the mune."—Harper's Weekly.

—Governor Hoch, of Kansas, according to the Kansas City Journal, tells a story that always strikes the right spot with the farmers. One time a merchant put up a blackboard in his store, and asked his customers to write their names on it and opposite tell what they were doing for humanity. A lawyer wrote, "I plead for all." A doctor wrote "I prescribe for all." A preacher wrote, "I pray for all." An old farmer walked up, wrote his name, scratched his head awhile and then wrote, "I pay for all."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff! She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair, too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a God-send to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at all Druggists. Price 50c. **

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 7, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65 bid.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.35 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotation same day last year—spirits turpentine, dull, 51 1-2; rosin firm, $2.40 bid; tar firm, $1.60 crude turpentine firm at $2.30, $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	47
Tar	140
Crude	31

Receipts same day last year—10 casks spirits turpentine, 61 barrels rosin, 44 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 7 1-4c.

Receipts, — bales; same day last year, 185 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy, 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 15 to 16.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 7.—The cotton market was not active but prices ruled generally steadier on reports of a better spot demand, and closed at a net advance of 11 to 18 points. Sales were estimated at 350,000 bales. The market opened firm at an advance of 6 to 14 points in response to higher cables than expected and favorable advices as to trade conditions abroad. Local operators were buying on the reaction theory and there seemed to be considerably less liquidation than recently. Trading was not active the market improved slowly with March reaching 10.75 and May 10.92 toward the middle of the afternoon This was followed by a reaction of several points as early buyers turned for profits but private advices claiming a big spot business in the Southern markets rallied the market at the close and the final tone was steady with quotations only a point or two down from the best. According to official advices the Southern spot markets were 1-8c lower to 1-8c higher. Private advices reported a better inquiry in almost all sections of the belt and claimed that holders were steadier in their views. There were numerous rumors regarding the proposed Wall street syndicate for underwriting spot cotton in the South, but the local trade seemd to place little reliance in the reports and attention was chiefly directed toward the spot situation which is expected to prove the dominating influence pending acreage reports.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,230 bales, against 30,527 last week and 12,906 last year. For the week (estimated) 125,000 bales, against 124,947 last week, and 91,742 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 8,826 bales, against 6,488 last year, and at Houston 9,381, against 1,868 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 higher; middling uplands, 11.25; middling gulf, 11.50; sales 22 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. Quotations ranged as follows:

Opening—February, 10.55; March, 10.67; April, 10.79; May, 10.85; July, 10.97; August, 10.85; Septembr, 10.38 bid; October, 10.29; November, 10.32.

Closing—February, 10.64; March, 10.74; April, 10.84; May, 10.90; June, 10.95; July, 11.01; August, 10.87; September, 10.43; October, 10.31; November, 10.32; December, 10.36.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Net receipts, 6,776 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 11-16c.; net receipts, 8,826 bales.

Mobile—Steady, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 687 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-16c.; net receipts, 1,521 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 36 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 798 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-8c.

New York—Quiet, 11.25.

Boston—Quiet, 11.25; net receipts, 228 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.50.

Jacksonville — Net receipts, 211 bales.

Miscellaneous—Net receipts, 147 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 19,230 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,423 bales; Continent, 628 bales; Stock, 909,609 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 95,156 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 14,281 bales; France, 1,806 bales; Continent, 43,776 bales; Japan, 5,132 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 5,830,651 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,954,725 bales; France, 54,675 bales; Continent, 1,625,863 bales; Japan, 48,762 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 9,381 bales.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 784 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 13-16c.; net receipts, 2,200 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 464 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-4c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Feb. 7.—Cotton.—Spot good busines done; prices unchanged; American middling, 5.86d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,700 American. Receipts 38,000 bales, including 27,300 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling G. O. C: February, 5.73d.; February and March, 5.73d.; March and April, 5.75d; April and May, 5.78d.; May and June, 5.81d.; June and July, 5.83d.; July and August, 5.84d.; August and September, 5.79d.; September and October, 5.62d; October and November, 5.56d.; November and December, 5.54d.

ADVICE TO A FRIEND

Timely Words From One Who Was Dragged Down to Poverty.

HE TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED

It Was Because He Was Cured of Drug Habit by Greensboro Keeley Institute—Wants Others to Be Rescued.

The Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.:

Dear John.

I know it is a delicate point I wish to approach you upon, yet, "my dear old boy" it is so serious, and one that is bringing you down and carrying you to destruction day by day, and bringing your dear ones to poverty and want. You must remember, John, I have passed through all these ordeals; oftentimes I would give up in despair, feeling there was no hope of escape. I had no strength of my own. The drug had taken it all from me. I knew full well my condition and my inability to break the chains that held me fast and were carrying me down to the dark dungeons. I was losing confidence, and the respect of my friends and fellowmen, I became indifferent to business, and negligent to my family—everything going to waste, the future was dark and no prospect of reformation.

The physician came with his healing cure. My doubts were many. I watched day by day its efficacy. After days of waiting and watching my convictions were satisfied that this treatment would prove effectual—no humbug. I felt that if it was a cure for my brother who had fallen by the wayside it would be good for me. I made up my mind to take the treatment, and would prove a good patient. The 16th of January, 1892, I entered the hospital at Greensboro, N. C., for treatment. John, it did cure me. I removed the old robe, and placed a more brilliant one around me. It tore out the old structure and put a more substantial one within me; one I see that will stand all the storms and temptations that man is heir to. It caused the old scales that shut light out to drop off, and the glorious radiance of a new life to burst forth. Twelve years ago this blissful dawn came to me, and I was a cured man. Life renewed, energies revived, confidence in mankind established, faith in God restored, pathway to Heaven growing brighter every day. Oh, John, go there and do likewise, and you will bless the hour that led you to this port of peace. When this letter reaches you peruse it carefully and do not delay, for moments are precious. Pack your trunk, and buy a ticket for the city of Greensboro; call your hack for the Keeley Institute; you will find the best people, best nurses, and with it all the best old grandfather, W. H. Osborn, who will look after you in all your trials through treatment.

With love for your family and best wishes for your future, I am

Your friend,
W. T. WHITEHEAD.

Scotland Neck, N. C., Dec. 20, 1904.
(By permission.)

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Feb. 7.—Money on call easy; highest 4 per cent, lowest, 3 1-2; ruling rates, 3 3-4; last loan, 3 1-2; closing bid, 3 1-2; offered freely at 3 3-4. Time loans steady; sixty days, 90 days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-2@5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 487.30@487.35 for demand and at 483.95@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 484 1-2 and 488. Commercial bills, 483 5-8. Bar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103
U. S. refunding, 2s cou.	103
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou.	102 12
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou	129 1-2
American Tobacco, 4s cert	81
American Tobacco, 5s cert	116 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	102
Baltimore & Ohio	104 7-8
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104
Seaboard Air Line	91
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	114 1-4
American Sugar Refining	145 5-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	160
Baltimore & Ohio	113 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd.,	97
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 3-4
Louisville & Nashville	150
Manhattan L.	160
New York Central	148 1-4
Norfolk & Western	88 1-2
Norfolk & Western, pfd	90
People's Gas	99 1-8
Reading	137
Reading, 1st pfd	92 7-8
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 3-8
Southern Pacific	67 7-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 5-8
Southern Railway, pfd	100 3-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	155 1-4
U. S. Steel	44 3-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	48 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., com	——
S. A. L., pfd bid	55 1-2
Standard Oil	692
Western Union	93 1-2

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Feb. 7.—A large increase in the wheat crop of Australia indicated in a private dispatch received here today, was responsible for a weak closing in the wheat market. Final quotations on May option were off 1-4@3-8. Corn was down 1-8. Oats unchanged. Provisions were 2 12 to 17 1-2 higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85¼	85⅝	85	85
July	84¼	84½	83⅞	83⅞
Corn, No. 2.—				
May	44⅜	44½	44¼	44⅜
July	44⅝	44½	44⅜	44⅜
Sept	44⅝	44⅝	44⅜	44⅜
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	30⅝	30½	30⅜	30½
July	29½	29¾	29½	29⅝
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	14.75	14.90	14.75	14.87½
July	14.80	14.87½	14.75	14.82½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.70	7.75	7.67½	7.72½
July	7.82½	7.87½	7.77½	7.85
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.87½	7.90	7.85	7.90
July	7.97½	8.02½	7.95	8.02½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85; No. 3 spring wheat, 78 1-2@84 1-4; No. 2 red, 86@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 41 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 41 3-4@42; No. 2 oats, 30 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 1-4@32 1-4; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 14.65@14.70; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.55@7.57 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.70@7.80; Short clear sides (boxed), $15@8.25; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, Feb. 7.—Flour quiet and barely steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Easy; No. 2 red, 90 1-2 elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net lower. May, 90 1-2; July, 89 1-4; September, 87.

CORN—Steady; No. 2, 51 1-2 elevator. Options unchanged; May, 50 1-2; July, 50 1-2; September, 50 3-4.

OATS—Easy; mixed, 35@36.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Quiet.

LARD—Steady, Refined quiet.

PORK—Firm; short clear, 15.00@18.00; mess, 15.50@16.00.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild steady; futures steady, unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 2 7-8@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 3-3; molasses sugar, 2 5-8@2 11-16; Refined steady.

BUTTER—Firm; creamery, 16@26; State dairy, 16@24.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firmer; nearby selected, 25@26; Southerns, 15@20.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Dull, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Quiet with prices steady. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 1-2 to 25; prime summer yellow, 30 1-4@30 3-4; prime white, 35. Prime Winter yellow, 35.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm; rosin steady.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—Turpentine dull 68 1-2; sales 140; receipts, 170; shipments, 100.

Rosin firm; sales 1,440; receipts, 1,797; shipments, 100; stock, 70,033. Quote: A., C. D. and E., 3.35@3.42 1-2; F., 3.40@3.47 1-2; G., 3.45@3.52 1-2; H., 3.80; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—Turpentine firm, 64 3-4; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C. D., 3.25; E., 3.25@3.30; F., 3.30@3.35; G., 3.35@3.40; H., 3.65@3.90; I., 4.35; K., 4.95; M., 5.20; N., 5.90; W. G., 5.90; W. W., 6.00.

DRYGOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 7.—In the dry goods market today buying was largely increased among jobbing circles and at first hands the presence of more or less expert bidding was a strengthening influence, causing certain weak kneed factors to refuse propositions which they would have been induced a few days.

SEABOARD.
Air Line Railway.

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The Seaboard Announces the Following Special Rates Account of Special Occasions Under Rules and Conditions Given Below.

New Orleans, La., Pensacola, Fla., Mobile, Ala.—Mardi Gras, Feb. 21st-March 3rd, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 26th, final limit March 3rd with privilege of extension until March 17th. Rate one fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

Richmond, Va.— True Reformers, Rosebud Convention, Feb. 26th-27th, tickets sold Feb. 21st to 25th on certificate plan basis.

Louisville, Ky.—Account Department of Superintendence, National Educational Association, Feb. 27th-March 1st. Rate of one fare plus 25 cents for round trip, tickets sold Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th, final limit, March 4th.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—National Supply and Machinery Dealers' Association, Feb. 14th-16th, rate of one and one-third first-class fares plus 25 cents has been authorized.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—7 barrels tar, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 barrels tar, 1 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

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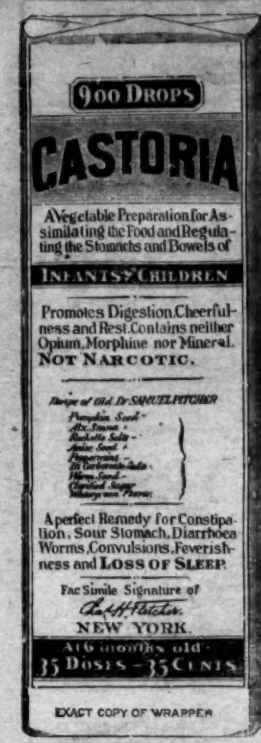
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Forsyth county is to erect a new County Home at a cost of $21,000.

—The entire debt on the $17,000 Baptist church at Kinston has been paid off.

—Messrs. H. T. Hicks & Co., and C. B Crowell & Co., Raleigh druggists, deny that they are to be absorbed by the $10,000,000 drug trust.

—A congregational meeting was held at the Laurinburg Presbyterian church Sunday for the purpose of discussing the subject of a new church. About $8,000 was subscribed, the intention being to build a modern brick building to cost about $15,000.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 7th: The first snow of the year fell in Raleigh last night, this being shortly before midnight. It was a slight one, but the sky and weather indications promised more before this morning, which may find the ground well covered.

—At a meeting of the Maxton National Guard on Monday, Dr. A. B. Croom was elected captain to succeed W. O. Burns resigned, and Mr. F. L. Black was advanced from second to first lieutenant. Mr. Don McLauchlin was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy made by the promotion of Mr. Black. The gentlemen named will make an efficient and popular corps of officers.

—Some days ago, a colored woman named Jennie Stepton, who lived a few miles from Scotland Neck, left home, as the family thought, to visit her daughter a mile or so away. She was found dead in the woods a day or two later. There was no suspicion of foul play and there was no inquest.

—At Lillington Tuesday night the jail, a log house affair, and the jailer's house, were destroyed by fire.

—Under orders of the Adjutant General an election was held Tuesday night by the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry Company F, second regiment, and the oldest company in the State, having been organized in 1793. The officers elected are: N. H. MacGeachy, captain; E. R. MacKethan, first lieutenant; J. A. Brown, second lieutenant. All are Spanish American war veterans, and also sons of Confederate veterans.

—Charlotte Observer: Among the largest yields of cotton in this county was that a 10-acre field belonging to Mr. Hugh Ashcraft, just south of the city. Mr. Ashcraft has had 18 bales of the staple picked and ginned from the 10 acres. A 28-acre field belonging to Mr. H. G. Marsh, adjoining that of Mr. Ashcraft, produced 44 bales. Both pieces of land are included in the old Oliver tract, just beyond the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company.

—Asheville dispatch, Feb. 6th: The regular three weeks' term of Superior Court, for the trial of criminal and civil cases, did not convene this morning, according to programme. Judge W. R. Allen, who was to preside at the present term, is ill at his home in Goldsboro and Sheriff Reid was today notified that he would be unable to attend. The sheriff was instructed to adjourn court until Saturday, when it is hoped that Judge Allen will be able to come to Asheville and hold court.

—Charlotte Observer: To say that a dog had lived 56 years is something that is passing strange and hard to believe. But it is stated on the very best authority that "Jack Wallace," a pointer belonging to Mr. R. M. Wallace, had seen that many years and until 5 years ago, was as strong and vigorous as many a dog that has not a decade to his credit. The dog had been in the Wallace family since his puppy-hood days in 1850 and when he died Monday the family is said to have grieved as if one of their own number had been called to the great beyond. "Jack Wallace" was buried and flowers were placed upon his grave.

—The strangest case noted by physicians recently in North Carolina is that of Henry Sykes, of Columbia, Tyrrell county, who for over a year had been afflicted with a curious disease in his leg in which the flesh from the knee to the foot had been undergoing slow process of ossification. He was expected to die and physicians gave him up, acknowledging that they could do nothing. For a full year he lived in a recumbent position, but last Friday when the diseased leg was being dressed it, of its own accord, amputated itself at the knee joint, dropping to the floor leaving the remainder of the limb in a healthy condition. The man who buried the disjointed limb said it was hard as iron. The case created general attention among physicians.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 6th: The Norfolk and Carolina Railroad was yesterday temporarily enjoined from condemning a right of way through the yards of the Norfolk & Southern Railway at Roper, the temporary restraining order being granted by Judge Purnell in the Federal Court. It is the rumor that this suit is part of a contest to prevent the Suffolk & Carolina from entering Mackey's Ferry, an important point of the Norfolk and Southern on Albemarle Sound. The action was entitled the Metropolitan Trust Company and others against the Suffolk & Carolina Railroad Company, this trust company being the trustee of the Norfolk & Southern, which is now owned by the same parties who have the Atlantic & North Carolina and the Newbern, Oriental & Western. In the case the Metropolitan Trust Company by Messrs. Pou and Fuller granted the temporary injunction and made the order returnable on the 5th of March, when a lively contest is expected.

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—Rutherfordton dispatch: There was consummated at Rutherfordton last week a deal which may effect very materially a large part of the mountain country in the northwestern part of Rutherford county. A year ago Mr. Frederick L'Estrange, of New York, obtained options on several large tracts of land in this section. It was rumored, at the time, that he was doing this in the interests of the Standard Oil Company. Mr. L'Estrange has since then established a stave mill of large capacity near Chimney Rock, at Mountain View Inn, and has been cutting considerable timber. Last Friday the deeds were finally signed conveying this property to Mr. L'Estrange from Mr. David A. Thompson and others, trustees, who constituted what is known locally as the Speculation Company. There were three tracts covered in the sale, totaling 9,376 acres, some of the land overlapping the Rutherford county line into Henderson and Polk counties. The consideration named in the deeds is over $20,000, and the most authentic rumor has it that the land was bought for timber purposes, the timber to be used to make barrels for the Standard Oil Company.

—Fayetteville correspondence, Raleigh News and Observer, Feb. 7th: The following telegram was sent to Mrs. E. B. Weed, Jackson, Mich., January 27th, from Washington, D. C.: "Don't do anything until you hear from me for my sake. (Signed) Beverly." Letters from E. B. Weed to wife number two were all signed Beverly. She was then en route to Fayetteville and a messenger boy refused to leave the telegram, but allowed a neighbor's wife to read it. This lady wrote Mrs. E. B. Weed and the letter arrived here Sunday. Wife number two and his adopted child left on the last train for Washington, D. C., where E. B. Weed's brother lives. Weed held 275 shares of stock in the Weed Distilling Company for which a stockholder offered him one hundred dollars per share. This offer was refused, and shortly before his departure in December, Weed disposed of it above par. The proceeds of this sale have not been traced. The account of the New York investigation instituted by The News and Observer caused much comment, but many still cling to the belief that Weed is not dead. An effort was made Saturday night to secure wife number two's presence at a meeting with number one and a large stockholder in Weed Distilling Company. She did not attend then, but promised to do so to-day, but left without ever meeting number one. It is learned that Weed underwent one operation before wife number two knew anything about it. Under advice of friends she went to him in New York about the time the second operation was performed and reached there December 16th, the day before he is alleged to have died.

—Maxton correspondence: With a population of only about 1,500, Maxton is keeping pace with the progressive towns of the State and, at the year's close has made a record that would make many larger towns feel envious. During the year 1905, residences have been erected as follows: One by Mr. A. J. McKinnon, corner North Florence and West Hughes streets, $10,000; Mrs. A. J. McKinnon, corner North Florence and West Hughes streets, $10,000; Mrs. E. M. Baldwin, South Patterson street, $5,000; Mrs. A. J. Cottingham, North Main street, $5,000; Mrs. E. M. Cook, cottage, North Main street, $1,800; cottage on graded school property for principal, Mr. A. S. Webb, $1,500; Messrs. R. M. Williams and A. C. McKinnon have made additions to their residence, on North Patterson street costing about $1,000 each. Besides these there are to be erected within the next few months a half dozen or more residences to cost from $1,000 to $5,000. The contracts for most of these have already been let and some of them are under way to construction. Building in Maxton during the year has not been confined to residence. Among the business houses erected are the following: Two-story building by J. W. Carter, cost $6,000; two-story business block, with offices on second floor, by J. C. McCorkill, $6,000; warehouse by Farmers', Merchants' & Bankers Warehouse Company, $4,000; capacity, 2,000 bales of cotton; it is now half full of cotton, which is being held for 15 cents; this company, organized last summer with an authorized capital of $25,000, $4,000 of which was paid in, has as officers Col. E. F. McRae, president; A. J. McKinnon, vice president; T. O. Evans, secretary and treasurer; D. A. Patterson, E. F. McRae, A. J. McKinnon, H. G. Hill, W. S. McNair, J. B. Weatherly and A. M. McKinnon, directors.

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5.	LADIES' CLOAKS. LADIES' CLOAKS.	3.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

Note Prices.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

$10.00	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	$8.00
8.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	7.
6.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	4.
4.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	2.50
3.	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	1.50
1.50	FURS, FURS. FURS. FURS, FURS. FURS.	.98

FURS! FURS!

Note Prices.

Geo. O. Gaylord.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

OF THE CONDITION OF

The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At Clos of Business January 26, 1906

RESOURCES

LOANS	$318,694 98
OVERDRAFTS	720 89
UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM	207,500 00
FURNITURE AND FIXTURES	4,863 82
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	306,021 56
TOTAL	$837,801 25

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL	$200,000 00
SURPLUS	73,840 00
UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET,	3,364 14
CIRCULATION	200,000 00
DEPOSITS	420,597 11
TOTAL	$837,801 25

*Began business September 18, 1905, with capital fully paid and a subscription of $100,000 00 to surplus, payable in monthly instalments. Gain in resources since Nov. 9th, $201,467.01.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

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THE C. W. POLVOGT COMP'Y,

"The Store That's Always Busy."

Our Ribbon Sale will be the attraction at Wilmington's up-to-date Store this week.

We have placed our entire stock of 400 pieces Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbon—5 to 7 inches wide and worth 25c. to $1 per yard at the uniform price of 19c. per yard. The assortment contains Ribbons suitable for Sash, Millinery and fancy work. Sale start Monday morning.

New White Goods and Wash Goods arriving daily.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

P. S.—Millinery Still at One-Half Price.

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When you 'phone us for any article and it doesn't reach you in from 5 to 15 minutes, just 'phone aagin and give us "a Fah'r sho" for there's sure to be some-thing when it fails to reach in above stated time.

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The gain in new building and industry in North Carolina is greater than at any period in the State's history. The North Carolina Home Insurance Company, of Raleigh, N. C., should receive its proposition of this prosperity as compared with the percentage of new business given to it in periods of less industrial activity. Give it the insurange on the desirable new properties you have to offer. It will help to build up our home State and continue the great era of prosperity now enjoyed by our people.

WALKER TAYLOR, Agent., Wilmington, N. C.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective January 8, 1906.

Between Wilmington and New York.

Read Down			Read Up
12 25 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 22 a m
7 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 30 a m
11 00 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 15 a m
6 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 10 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	South'n Pines Lv.	11 06 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	8 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
d 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	s 20 a m
s 50 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	s 00 a m
1 55 a m	Lv.	Henderson Lv.	2 02 a m
3 20 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
6 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 a m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
2 10 p m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	1 30 p m
7 40 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
2 00 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv.	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 18 a m
7 30 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
s 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 35 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 10 p m
5 25 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 55 a m
12 10 a m	Lv.	Savannah Lv.	4 50 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	12 30 a m
6 25 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 24 a m
8 40 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 15 p m
8 40 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
1 00 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Hamlet, Charlotte and Rutherfordton.

Read Down			Read Up
		Rutherf'd'n Lv.	2 10 p
3 20 p	2 40 p	Shelby Lv.	12 47 p
4 35 p	4 50 p	Lincoln'n Lv.	11 42 a
5 31 p	5 47 p	Charlotte Lv.	10 10 a
7 05 p	7 23 p	Charlotte Ar.	10 10 a
	5 01 a	Charlotte Lv.	10 45 p
	5 45 a	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p
	7 20 a	Hamlet Ar.	7 55 p
		Hamlet Lv.	
3 20 p	8 40 a	Maxton Lv.	7 35 p 11 02 a
4 20 p	9 25 a	Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 25 a
5 10 p	10 15 a	Clarkton Lv.	5 35 p 9 35 a
6 05 p	11 03 a	Wilmington Lv.	4 40 p 7 45 a
7 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

Through Pullman sleepers and parlor cars, New York, Norfolk, Atlanta and Jacksonville. W. B. Rose, Ticket Agent, Wilmington, N. C. Telephone No. 2

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A. Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlantic & North Carolina R. R

LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.

EASTERN TIME.

EASTBOUND	No. 1 Daily A. M.	No. 3. Daily P. M.
Lv. Goldsboro	8.00	3.40
" Best's	8.21	4.01
" LaGrange	8.32	4.13
" Falling Creek	8.43	4.25
" Kinston	8.56	4.40
" Caswell	9.13	4.52
" Dover	9.23	5.02
" Cove	9.41	5.16
" Tuscarora	9.51	5.26
Ar. Newbern	10.10	5.48
Lv. Newbern	10.15	5.55
" Riverdale	10.34	6.15
" Croatan	10.38	6.22
" Havelock	10.50	6.35
" Newport	11.06	6.52
" Wildwood	11.12	6.58
" Mansfield	11.16	7.02
Ar. Morehead City	11.30	7.20
" Morehead City Depot	11.40 P. M.	7.30
" Beaufort (BMC&OSCo).	12.20	8.10

WESTBOUND	No. 2 Daily A. M.	No. 4 Daily P. M.
Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSCo).	7.00	3.35
" Morehead City Depot	7.40	4.15
" Morehead City	7.50	4.22
" Mansfield	8.01	4.33
" Wildwood	8.05	4.37
" Newport	8.11	4.43
" Havelock	8.27	4.59
" Croatan	8.39	5.11
" Riverdale	8.43	5.15
Ar. Newbern	9.05	5.40
Lv. Newbern	9.10	5.48
" Tuscarora	9.31	6.10
" Cove	9.41	6.20
" Dover	9.58	6.36
" Caswell	10.08	6.46
" Kinston	10.22	7.00
" Falling Creek	10.35	7.13
" LaGrange	10.47	7.26
" Best's	10.58	7.37
Ar. Goldsboro	11.20	7.55

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 113, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 43, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season. R. E. L. BUNCH, de13-tf Traffic Manager.

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Florida Oranges,
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, October 8, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48	No. 42
Lv.	Wilmington	9 25 a m	4 50 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar.	Wilson	1 05 p m	10 25 p m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	1 45 p m	11 10 p m
Ar.	Norfolk	4 30 p m	.....
Ar.	Weldon	4 20 p m	1 47 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	5 40 p m	3 23 a m
Ar.	Richmond	7 45 p m	4 55 a m
Ar.	Washington	12 23 a m	8 09 a m
Ar.	Baltimore	3 23 a m	10 22 a m
Ar.	Philadelphia	4 22 a m	11 22 a m
Ar.	New York	7 20 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41	No. 43
Lv.	New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar.	Philadelphia	11 55 a m	7 51 p m
Ar.	Baltimore	2 07 p m	10 22 p m
Ar.	Washington	3 21 p m	11 45 p m
Ar.	Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv.	Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar.	Petersburg	3 50 p m	9 45 a m
Ar.	Weldon	5 20 p m	11 44 a m
Ar.	Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar.	Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar.	Goldsboro	6 58 p m	2 10 p m
Ar.	Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily	Daily via Wilson
Lv. Wilmington	8 00 am	3 45 pm	8 50 pm
Ar. Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar. Charleston	11 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar. Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar. Jack'ville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar. Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Lv. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.	South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar. 12 50 p m
Ar. Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv. 9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager. dec 3 tf

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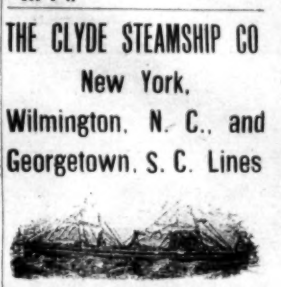

From New York for Wilmington.

S. S. Oneida. Friday, February 2, 1906
S. S. Navahoe. Friday, February 9, 1906

From Wilmington for New York.

S. S. Navahoe. Saturday, Feb. 3, 1906
S. S. Oneida. Saturday, Feb. 10, 1906.

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

S. S. Oneida...Monday, Feb. 5, 1906
S. S. Navahoe, Monday, Feb. 12, 1906

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To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect, Jan. 23, 1906.
(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

Saturdays—Extra Cars.

4.30 p. m.	5.45 p. m.
10.00 p. m.	6.15 p.m.
	10.45 p. m.

Sunday cars every half hour from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M.

Beginning Tuesday the 3:00 o'clock suburban car will leave the Beach on its return trip at 5:15 P. M., instead of at 4:45 P. M., thus giving one-half hour longer to enjoy the ocean breeze.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

(Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Ninth and Orange, 4.00 P. M.
Freigh depot open from 2.30 to 3.30 P. M.

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All the necessaries for fruit cake.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Thursday Morning, Feb. 8.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

NEW YORK SYNDICATE TO HOLD UP COTTON

Pool With $2,000-000 to Underwrite 500,000 Bales for Thirteen Cents —Jordan Backs It.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 7.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, made the following statement today before leaving for New York:

"I have been definitely assured that an underwriting syndicate, headed by E. R. Thomas and backed by the strongest financial syndicate in New York, will underwrite 500,000 bales of cotton at 13 cents. This proposition will not interfere with those spot holders, who desire to hold for 15 cents." President Jordan distinctly declared that the Southern Cotton Association and its officers have no connection with the proposed syndicate but will work with it as with any other agency, to raise the price of the staple.

Pool For 13-Cent Cotton.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, Feb. 6.—According to authoritative statements made today in Wall street, Edward R. Thomas, with several friends, have agreed to put up at least $2,000,000 to finance a 400,000 bale cotton pool. This is the largest pool ever formed in the history of cotton speculation. Mr. Thomas, however, does not look upon the operation as a cotton market movement, but as an effort to help the Southern cotton dealer obtain 13 cents a bale for his unsold cotton.

Word was received today that the Southern Cotton Growers' Association will co-operate with Mr. Thomas. So will Joseph H. Hoadley, who succeeded to the position vacated by Daniel J. Sully when failure overtook that famous market operator.

Mr. Thomas' connection with the cotton fight dates from a recent visit of Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, to this city. Mr. Hoadley promised Mr. Jordan that he would raise sufficient capital to hold cotton at 15 cents a pound. As Mr. Thomas is greatly interested in developing Southern trade for his banking institutions, he conceived the idea of warehousing the cotton and lending money on the staple. When the Hoadley project was brought to him to underwrite a fund to hold cotton at a certain price, it is said, he at once accepted the proposition.

GREENE AND GAYNOR.

Every Time They Were Paid Carter Got His Share.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 7.—The accounts of O. M. Carter and R. F. Westcott, his father-in-law, with New York brokers, were offered in evidence today by the government in the Greene and Gaynor case. A number of witnesses were examined, among them being three representatives of New York banking or brokerage houses. The contention of the prosecution was that the account though appearing in the name of Westcott, really represented transactions of Carter, who secured large amounts of stocks and bonds. These, District Attorney Erwin maintained, did not belong to Westcott, but to Carter, who held them, professed his ownership and drew the dividends.

The defense was asked by the court to state its position upon this matter. Mr. Osborne replied that the defense would show that the transactions were bona fide purchases for Westcott and that Carter did not furnish the funds at all, as the government contended. The defense will show, he said, that the money came from Westcott and that the deficiencies resulting now and again in the amount Westcott had on deposit were made up by Westcott.

"Yes," said Mr. Erwin, "and we will show that Carter gave Westcott the money with which to make good these deficiencies."

Considerable progress was made in the presentation of the evidence shown in the accounts, but there is yet much more. The government is showing that the large investments were made almost always immediately after large checks had been paid Greene and Gaynor, cashed, and divided among the alleged co-conspirators.

Evidence was introduced showing purchases of bonds and stocks from Red & Flagg, New York brokers, by Carter. It was shown that in three days Carter had bought $60,000 worth of stock through Reed & Flagg, just after one of the big checks for contract work has been cashed. At another time it was asserted Carter had bought $392,000 worth of securities, the payment being shown by a deposit made by Reed & Flagg.

A letter was presented from Reed & Flagg to O. M. Carter, at Saratoga, stating that $15,000 on Delaware and Lackawanna bonds had been purchased for his account by Reed & Flagg, were read.

Adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

KEITH FOR COLLECTOR CUSTOMS

Nomination Sent in Yesterday by President—Gen. Grant Promoted.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

To be Major General, Brigadier General Fred. D. Grant.

Lieutenant colonels to be brigadier generals—William E. Birkehemier, artillery corps; Palmer G. Wood, 11th infantry; Henry A. Reed, artillery corps.

Collector of Customs—Benjamin F. Keith, for the district of Wilmington, N. C.

Postmaster for North Carolina—M. F. Fergerson, Littleton.

The Senate today confirmed the following nominations:

Major General John C. Bates to be Lieutenant General; Brigadier General A. W. Greeley chief signal officer, to be Major General; Col. James Allen to be chief signal officer with the rank of Brigadier General.

Postmasters for North Carolina—Stephen A. White, Mabane; Amzi Pearce, Selma; A. B. Hill, Scotland Neck; L. L. Brinkley, Edenton.

The United States Circuit Court of appeals at Richmond yesterday handed down an opinion prepared by Judge Pritchard in the case of the Union Bank, of Richmond, against the Oxford and Coast Line railway, in error, to the circuit court at Raleigh, which is a victory for the Bank, the court reversing the lower tribunal, and holding that the railway should return to the bank the money paid it for certain construction bonds issued by the town of Oxford, N. C., and afterward repudiated.

STIRRING DAY IN THE SENATE

Patterson Speaks on His Resolution Condemning Democratic Cancus Last Week

BAILEY MAKES SHARP REPLY

Colorado Senator Proven to Be Bolter Generally—He Objects to Being Called White House Democrat. Fling at the South.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Today, for the first time in many years, the Senate chamber was made the scene of an effort to administer party discipline to a member of that body, and the occurrence was one of so many dramatic details that the many witnesses will not soon forget. Mr. Patterson was the subject of the effort and Mr. Bailey, to whom in the absence of Mr. Gorman, Democratic leadership is conceded, was the instrument of his party in the incident.

The proceedings arose in connection with the consideration of Mr. Patterson's resolution of remonstrance against caucus action on treaties with foreign nations. The Colorado Senator today called up his resolution immediately after the conclusion of the routine morning business and addressed the Senate upon it. The facts concerning the caucus proceedings of Saturday and his withdrawal from the caucus were fresh in the minds of Senators.

Mr. Patterson in his speech resented the designation "White House Democrat." He had reached no understanding with the President about patronage. At his last interview with the President, about forest reserves, he expressed the view that the President had transcended his authority. There had been an emphatic exchange of views and a sudden termination of the interview. He confessed to a warm friendship for the President and he felt that in the struggle he was making on economic lines he deserved support.

Mr. Patterson said that he expected to vote for the Santo Domingo treaty, but that he expected the treay to be amended.

Mr. Daniel asked Mr. Patterson if he knew of any other Senator who would vote for the treaty, but Mr. Patterson did not reply. Instead he referred to the charge made that he had deserted his party, and that he was in the habit of making party changes. He admitted that he had left the Democratic party in 1892 rather than support Mr. Cleveland. In this connection he referred to Mr. Tillman's course in his own State and Mr. Tillman interrupted with the remark that "he had eaten as much crow in submitting to party dictation as any man living."

"Did you like it?" asked Mr. Spooner and Mr. Tillman replied "No, but I took it."

The digression caused a general laugh which continued as Mr. Patterson remarked that he too, had eaten some crow less tough than that taken by Mr. Tillman. Mr. Patterson declared that the caucus rule did not provide for the conscience of the Senator and said that a Senator should be true to his own convictions, constituting himself a monitor of which he should stand in awe. He appealed for relief from the "cruelty and injustice and indefensible character of the caucus action." He said that the caucus was equivalent to declaring that Senators were dishonest, and that Senators who could not be secured through reason should be reached through fear. He said that a Senator who stands in fear of being weakened at the polls because of having violated caucus action has had his moral forces weakened. Deploring the use of such terms as "White House Democrats," and "Insurgent Republicans" when independence was shown, he repeated that it was the duty of every Senator, regardless of party, to vote his solemn convictions.

It was not until after Mr. Patterson han concluded that the proceedings took on an air of intensity and excitement. Mr. Bailey, as well as most of the members of his party, had interpreted Mr. Patterson's resolutions as a deliberate reflection upon the Democratic caucus, and from the moment that Mr. Bailey arose, he assumed an aggressive and somewhat tauntin; manner toward the Colorado Senator His speech was based upon the theory that all Senators are under obligation to obey conscience rather than caucus, but that in doing so they antagonize their party and should hold themselves responsible to their party.

Mr. Bailey charged the Senator from Colorado with having been a party to the adoption in a previous caucus of the rule binding Democratic Senators to the two-thirds rule. This charge and Mr. Patterson's response to it constituted a most dramatic incident, and the feeling throughout the Senate chamber was very tense until the climax was passed. Mr. Patterson seemed taken by surprise. He failed to recall the proceedings of the previous caucus, but Mr. Bailey's colleague, Mr. Culberson, was prepared with a copy of those proceedings and when he had exhibited it, Mr. Patterson said that he would not undertake to dispute the record. He was inclined at first to charge complicity to disparage him before his colleagues in the country, but afterwards said that he was not so much concerned over this apparent inconsistency on his own part as he was over the effect that the springing of the matter would have upon the main issue, which was to exhibit to the country the danger there is in caucus dictation.

Mr. Bailey defended the caucus system and read the proceedings of the caucus by which Mr. Patterson was nominated for the Senate. He asked Mr. Patterson if he considered that the same objections which he had made to Senatorial caucuses should apply to caucuses for the choosing of candidates.

Mr. Patterson replied that the two caucuses were not on the same footing because no oath is taken.

Mr. Bailey did not accept as valid the difference. Mr. Bailey jocularly called attention to an alleged statement of the President, in regard to filling a vacancy among the chaplains of the army, that as the man who went out was a Methodist, a Methodist must succed him. He said this might be considered a violation of the constitution. He said this might account for the large church vote received by Mr. Roosevelt. He said also, that Mr Roosevelt was the first President who declared in favor of strife as the philosophy of life.

Mr. Bailey commented up on a letter from the President on the divided councils of the Democratic party which practically said that they were either fools or liars. Never before, said Mr. Bailey, had a President given such offense to Democrats as had the present occupant of the White House and never before had political opponents been so ready to come to the defense of a President. He reminded the country that the President's rate policy was a Democratic policy. That being true, the Republican unity was remarkable—a lesson in party loyalty for Mr. Patterson. True there were evidences of independent action in the Senate. "But," declared Mr. Bailey, "I predict that the big stick will be waved in such a manner that a majority of the Republican Senators will be brought to support the President's railroad policy even though it be taken from a Democratic platform." He expressed the opinion that the President must have used very persuasive arguments to secure the support of Mr. Patterson. He had heard that the President could roar like a lion, and also that he could coo like a dove. "He applies the honey tone to us; he waves the big stick over you," he said, addressing himself to the Republicans.

Mr. Bailey confessed himself to be a partisan, contending that the majority in any party must be permitted to prescribe party policy, always leaving to the individual the right to leave a party with which he affiliates. Mr. Bailey then became somewhat more personal toward Mr. Patterson, repeating a report which he had heard to the effect that Mr. Patterson had bolted the last Democratic caucus for Denver city offices. Mr. Patterson replied that the report was entirely correct, saying that the Democratic organization was simply the tool of the utility corporations of the city.

Mr. Bailey then suggested to Mr. Patterson that there was but one proper resource left to him, and that was to change parties and to this suggestion, Mr. Patterson replied that neither the sneers nor the innuendoes of Mr. Bailey would cause him to swerve from his intention of following his conviction rather than the bebests of a party. He had no doubt that the action of the caucus had been taken for the purpose of placing him before his own constituents as a bolter and he characterized the action as "the ghost of ante-bellum days trying to drive Senators from their sense of duty."

The reference to the old times aroused Mr. Bailey and he declared with a perceptible show of scorn that he "would waive the reference as unworthy of notice."

No Southern Democrat would hesitate to defy his party when it came to a conflict betwen party and conscience, but having done so, he would know that he must at home risk the consequences of putting his own judgment against that of two-thirds of his party.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

POLYGAMY INCREASED AMONG THE MORMONS

Saints Pretend to Abstain from Plural Marriages But It's a "Trick to Beat the Devil."

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Hearings in the case of Senator Reed Smoot were resumed today before the committee on privileges and elections. Prof. Walter M. Wolfe, formerly teacher of geology in Brigham Young College, at Logan, Utah, and an apostate of the church, was the only witness.

Prof. Wolfe was asked to tell what he knew of the alleged plural marriage of Prof. Benjamin Cluff and Florence Reynolds, both teachers at Provo. Prof. Wolfe said he had been informed by Cluff that he was married to Florence Reynolds and that they lived together on that trip. President Smith, he said, referred to Florence as "Sister Cluff."

"Twelve times," answered Prof. Wolfe, when asked how many times he had been through the endowment house or temple, he explained, as the endowment house was torn down many years ago.

"Did you take any obligation or oaths when you went through?" asked John G. Carlisle, who appeared for the prosecution.

"Everytime," he replied. Asked to detail them, he said there had been obligations of chastity, sacrifice and vengeance.

The witness said that this oath had been taken: "You and each of you, do covenant and pray, and never cease to pray, God to avenge the blood of the phophet on this nation."

Another plural marriage was spoken of by the witness. This was between Ovena Jorgenson, a student at Brigham Young College and "Brother" Okey. Prof. Wolfe said the girl came to his house and gave an excuse for an absence from school that she had gone to Jaurez, Mexico, and had been married in polygamy. This had been with the consent of State President George Q. Cannon.

On further examination conducted by Chairman Burrows, Prof. Wolfe said that in southern Utah and New Mexico, polygamy is talked with some freedom. He quoted Apostle John Henry Smith as having said concerning the manifesto: "It is a trick to beat the devil at his own game." He quoted John Wilson, of Logan, a prominent Mormon, as saying: "The manifesto enables the church to exclude men who ought not to have more than one wife and gives to worthy men an opportunity to take plural wives." Both of these statements, the witness said, were made in his church.

"To the best of my knowledge," said Prof. Wolfe, "polygamous cohabitation has increased very materially since Utah was admitted as a State."

CLYDE LINE INCORPORATED.

Believed to Have Gone Into Coast Steamship Combine.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 7.—The Clyde Steamship Company filed its certificate of incorporation today with the Secretary of State. The capital stock is $14,000,000 all common stock, with a par value of $100 a share. The incorporators of the new company claimed today to know nothing of the reported negotiations for the purchase of the present Clyde Line of steamers by Charles W. Morse who now controls the Eastern Steamship Company operating lines east of Boston and also The Metropolitan Steamship Company, operating a line betwen Boston and New York.

New York, Feb. 7.—Charles W. Morse, declined to comemnt on the incorporation of the Clyde Steamship Company at Augusta, Maine. No definite information as to the reported purchase of the present Clyde Line by Mr. Morse was obtainable today but it is general believed in financial circles that such a purchase is in progress of negotiation.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 7.—It was learned from those connected with Boston interest represented on the board of directors of the new Clyde line that the company was incorporated for the purpose of taking over the property of the old Clyde line, when pending negotiations are completed.

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THE RATE BILL SWALLOWED UP

House Snowed Under All Amendments Offered By Democrats Yesterday

VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TO-DAY

Cockran and Williams, Democratic Leader, Spoke for the Bill—Passenger Fare Regulation Left Out Save Jim Crow Laws.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Feb. 7.—By continuing its session practically to 7 oclock, the House concluded all preliminary steps to the passage of the railroad rate bill, ordered a roll call on the measure, and put off the final action until to-morrow at noon.

The time for the amendments came at 4 o'clock and for three hours following one amendment after another came up, was read, debated in some instances, and went down to defeat. So fierce was the struggle to amend that often when a paragraph of the bill was concluded in the reading, a dozen members waived their amendments and shouted for recognition. Not one of these was adopted.

Previous to this exciting procedure, the House had been entertained for five hours by the oratory of its best speakers. Bourke Cochran, of New York, gave his approval to the measure in an elaborate speech. Mr. Mann, of Illinois, followed when the minority leader, Mr. Williams, expounded the measure and congratulated everybody on its success. Chairman Hepburn closed the debate in a comprehensive speech dealing with the arguments of its opponents and the terms of the bill.

Mr. Cockran declared that the representatives of wealth ignored the courts and dominated State administrations. the very court which had dropped the proceedings against H. H. Rogers had the next day issued a most vigorous injunction against striking printers. In this connection he reviewed the Northern Securities decision which he said declared criminals and conspirators those responsible for that combination. "What was the result?" He asked. "It was to reduce the control of these properties from two to one. When they came to distribute the stocks, Harriman had been eliminated, Morgan was supreme. A more perfect conspiracy was perfected through the decision of the court itself, and the stock, which was selling at $100 to $102 when the decision was pending, sold for $160 after it was announced, thus enriching the conspirators, who walked out of court just $240,000,000 richer for having been convicted." Compliments were paid to Rockefeller, "at once the richest and most despised of our whole population."

Expressing some reticence at doing so, Mr. Mann said he would explain why the bill contained nothing relating to passenger and sleeping car rates. "We have a bill which will pass this and the other body; we did not want to array Southern Senators against the bill, and open up in this body the question of separate cars for whites and blacks in the South."

Mr. Williams expressed the hope that the House would stay in session until the beginning of the next session before it would yield to an amendment which might be put on in the Senate, the effect of which might be put on in the Senate, the effect of which might be to weaken the bill.

Mr. Hepburn deprecated the efforts to claim political credit. A historical review would show, he said, that even if the Republican party had been somewhat remiss in making platform declarations it had enacted all law so far on the subject. Among the amendments defeated were:

By Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, to include sleeping cars; by Mr. Sheppard of Texas, to include carriers "wholly by water;" by Mr. Lamar, of Florida, to relieve Pennsylvania from the coal trust; by Mr. Hardwick, of Georgia, including telegraph and telephone companies; by Mr. Southwick, of New York, to prevent discrimination in appointment of special agents, because of previous condition of servitude.

An anti-pass amendment by Mr. Gaines, of Tennessee, caused some amusement, as Mr. Gaines insisted on discussing its merits, and was continuously applauded. "You must all have your passes in your pockets," he ejaculated, shaking his finger toward the Republican side. On a vote by tellers, the amendment was defeated 99 to 137.

It was 6:45 o'clock when all amendments were disposed of. All proposed changes had been rejected and the bill was reported to the House exactly as it came from Mr. Hepburn's committee.

Mr. Gaines pursued his anti-pass campaign further by endeavoring to recommit the bill to committee with instructions to report his amendment on it. This failed. A roll call was demanded on the passage of the bill. Just as it was about to begin, the House adjourned on motion of Mr. Hepburn until to-morrow.

MANN PERJURY CHARGES.

One Witness Hired From Town Topics by Collier's Weekly.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 7.—The examination of Col. William D. Mann, on a charge of perjury, preferred by Robert J. Collier, publisher of Collier's Weekly, was continued today. Moses Ellis Wooster, who was an agent for "Fads and Fancies," said that after Col. Mann had written "O. K." and his initials on the letter of Count Reginald Ward which forms the basis of the perjury charge he (Wooster) took the letter and afterward gave it to the law firm which is at present acting as counsel for Robert J. Collier, and about a month after giving them the letter went into their employment.

Referring to the salary which Wooster says he receives, Mr. Littleton of the defense, asked:

"And you are getting $100 a week from the Colliers."

"I am."

"What are you doing for them?"

"There is nothing for me to do but to come here and testify."

ACCUSED LYNCHERS SET FREE.

Crowd at Barnwell, S. C., Cheered When Case Was Dismissed.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Barnwell, S. C., Feb. 7.—The seven prominent white men, including farmers, merchants and two State constables, who were arrested here about two weeks ago, accused of having participated in the lynching of John and Frank DeLoach, colored, were released to-day. They were given a preliminary hearing before Magistrate C. W. Moody, who decided that the evidence against them was insufficient to hold them for murder. The decision of the magistrate was greeted with loud cheering from a big crowd that was present. More than twenty witnesses were examined.

WARM WIRELETS.

Secretary Bonaparte has recommended to the President that Midshipman Minor Meriwether, Jr., third class, convicted of hazing, be pardoned.

Public building bills acted upon favorably by the Senate committee yesterday were as follows: Salisbury, N. C., $75,000; Fernandia, Fla., $100,000.

The national quarantine bill agreed upon by a caucus fo Southern members of Congress, was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Williams, of Mississippi.

Cuba's wedding gift to Miss Alice Roosevelt will be a collar of pearls. She received yesterday a beautiful gobelin, representing "Justice," a rare piece of tapestry sent by France.

Midshipman Laurens C. DeSaussaure, of Charleston, S. C., and Geo. H. Melvin, of Genesgeo, Ill., were formally dismissed from the Naval Academy at noon yesterday. Both had been convicted of hazing.

Simeon Wilder and John Hatchett, of Wilder & Hatchett, saw mill men, were killed by a boiler explosion yesterday near Rock Hill, Crawford county, Ga. Hatchett leaves a widow and four children and Wilder a widow and three children.

At San Francisco, Tuesday night, articles for a twenty-round contest were signed by Frankie Neil, American batam champion, and Harry Tenny. The weight stipulated is 120 pounds ring side. The fight will take place in Frisco February 27.

The army appropriation bill as agreed upon by the House committee on military affairs yesterday carries an appropriation of $5,000 for the preservation for the battlefield of Ball's Bluff, Loudoun county, Virginia, and the burial place of those killed in the battle.

Robert M. Sutton, head of the wholesale dry goods firm of the R. M. Sutton & Co., and one of the most prominent and widely known merchants of Baltimore, died last night in that city of heart disease, after an illness of some weeks. He was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, in 1831.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Georgetown Athletic Association yesterday all relations with the University of Virginia were formally declared off, the outcome of the disagreement over financial arrangements which caused the cancellation of the football game between the two universities last Fall.

Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, yesterday granted Mrs. Antonette Tolla, the Hakensack murderess, a reprieve until March 12 in order to allow Mrs. Quackenboss, her counsel, to present further evidence for a new trial. The Governor took this action as a result of a resolution passed by the board of pardons asking him to grant a further reprieve.

Instructions have been given to Rear Admiral Dicksins, commanding the coast defense squadron, which is about to make a cruise from Charleston, S. C., to the Gulf of Mexico, to send vessels of his squadron to the Madri Gras celebration at New Orleans, Mobile, Natchez and Pensacola. The distribution of the squadron among the cities named is left to Admiral Dickins.

GOVERNOR NOT MEDDLING.

Denies Report From Washington—Gem Cigar Co.—Federal Court.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Governor Glenn says that the report sent out from Washington yesterday that he was taking any hand in the factional fights of the Republicans of this State over the government appointments for the State at Washington are absolutely wihout foundation. He says he did give Attorney General Moody a personal endorsement of E. A. Holton for district attorney for the western district and speak to President Roosevelt in his behalf but that this was purely on personal grounds. He had known Holton from a boy, both being from Yadkin county and Holton had succeeded him (Glenn) as district attorney and had shown ability.

A charter was issued today for the Gem Cigar Co., of Wilmington; capital, $10,000 authorized and $4,125 subscribed by J. C. Wessell, D. N. Chadwick, and William Struthers, Jr. Other charters are to the Benson-Weathers-by Co., of Nashville, $20,000 capital by C. L. Benson and others.

An order is made by Judge Thos. R. Purnell of the Federal court, designating the National Bank, of Goldsboro, a depository for government funds.

CHARLESTON STRIKE ENDED.

Fertilizer Manufacturers Compromise With Employers—Wages Increased.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 7.—The strike of the laborers in the phosphate and fertilizer mills was brought to a head this morning when the leaders met the mill men and told the latter that $1.25 per day was the lowest rate at which they would return to work. This is the very busiest season for the fertilizer men, and appreciating the trouble they would have in getting laborers from the outside if a strike was declared, the offer was accepted. Before the noon the men had gone back to the mills and were ready for work, being assured of the increase demanded. Nearly all of the mills on Charleston Neck were affected by the strike employing probably 1,500 men.

WRECK NEAR SUMTER.

Shifting Engine Flew the Track Slightly Injuring Three.

A shifting engine from Sumter on its way to Columbia, just behind the passenger train, was wrecked four miles below the first named city yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. The engine was in charge of Engineer Marion Brandt and on board were Flagman Leon Walker, and John Serious, colored, all of Sumter. The cause of the wreck is not explained, but the engine and tender were thrown on their sides clear of the track, which was torn up for some distance. S. B. Jones, a farmer, in front of whose house the wreck occurred, pulled Flagman Walker from under the debris. He had a shoulder dislocated and suffered from burns. The fireman was hurt in the hip and a little scalded. The engineer escaped with a few bruises. The track was repaired in time for trains to pass yesterday afternoon.

NOTICE TO SHAD FISHERMEN.

Violation of Law By Placing Nets in River Channel.

Complaint has been made to the office of Capt. R. P. Johnston, Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army, in this city, that the shad fishermen in the river below Wilmington, particularly near Southport, frequently place their nets across the channel in such a way as to obstruct navigation.

This is, of course, in violation of the navigation laws and renders the guilty parties liable to prosecution. Violators of the law in this respect would do well to take warning that the matter has been called to official notice and that prosecution will doubtless follow any further infringement.

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and have declined to aid any who would not work as we showed the opportunity to get work. We have had personal statements of approval of this, such that we will persevere in it. To the one call for help there has been ready response. There will be need of more personal contributions from time to time. Our efficient treasurer has served faithfully as the holder of the purse strings with a hand controlled by a heart of sympathy. Every officer of the city has helped readily whenever needed. We, therefore, close the year with humble thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, and grateful acknowledgments of the aid and support which have made possible another successful year in the history of The Associated Charities.

Ever yours in best bonds,

A. D. McCLURE, President.

DOWN IN FLORIDA.

Coast Line Officials Pass Through Jacksonville En Route South.

Yesterday's Jacksonville Times-Union has the following reference to the visit of prominent Coast Line officials to that city:

"T. M. Emerson, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, with headquarters in Wilmington, accompanied by his private secretary, Jas. F. Post, Jr., and the Misses Emerson and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, arrived in Jacksonville, Tuesday on President Emerson's private car. They will remain here a few days and then visit St. Augustine and other cities in the State.

"W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway, of Wilmington, accompanied by his private secretary, and T. C. White, division passenger agent at Savannah, were also in Jacksonville yesterday. They left during the afternoon for St. Augustine, accompanied by Frank C. Boylston, the division passenger agent at Jacksonville.

"Morton Riddle, general superintendent of this division of the Atlantic Coast Line, in his private car, passed through Jacksonville yesterday, en route to points in South Florida."

MR. KEITH COLLECTOR.

Nomination Sent to The Senate by the President Yesterday.

As will be seen from the telegraphic dispatches to the Star this morning the President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of B. F. Keith to be collector of customs at the port of Wilmington. This finally disposes of the collectorship fight, if, indeed, it may have been called a fight, as the Senate will no doubt confirm the nomination and a commission will be promptly forwarded to Mr. Keith.

Mr. Keith was backed by the organization of his party and by practically all the business community of Wilmington. Whether the latter endorsement had anything to do with the hastening of the nomination of Mr. Keith, or not, is not known, but it is fair to assume that it did have some weight. Mr. Keith has been in Washington several days looking into the matter of the delay of his appointment, which was regarded as certain some time ago.

LITTLE GIRL AND A MATCH.

Combination With Cotton in Bureau Drawer Called Fire Department.

A little girl, holding a lighted match and peering innocently into a bureau drawer in search of some article in a darkened room, was the cause of a fire alarm from box 22, which called the Department to the boarding house of Mr. E. J. Hardison, No. 113 Market street, at 4:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon. As the match burned close to the child's fingers, the lighted stub was dropped unwittingly in some cotton in the bureau drawer and immediately there was a blaze. However, when the firemen reached the house, the fire had been extinguished with but little damage.

Miss Julia Clowe Dead.

A telegram received by relatives in this city yesterday morning conveyed to them the sad news of the death of Miss Julia Clowe, at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Dyer, in Savannah, Ga. The death was unexpected as relatives here did not know of Miss Clowe's illness. The telegram gave no particulars of the death. Accompanied by Mrs. Dyer and her son, Mr. John Dyer, the remains will reach Wilmington to-day and will be interred here to-morrow. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Snow Yesterday.

Passengers on all incoming trains yesterday reported a snowfall in all the up-country, the area of no appreciable fall being confined just around Wilmington. There was a trace of a fall, but on the surface it did not show. On the W. & W. road, it snowed all the way down from Goldsboro as far as Ashton. There was a good show of "the beautiful" for early risers at Fayetteville yesterday morning, and also up the Carolina Central road.

STATEHENT OF

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company.

(Condensed from Report to Corporation Commission Jan. 29, 1906).

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,531,670.14	Capital	$ 25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2.00	Profits, less taxes and expenses paid	113,536.31
Real estate	15,660.00	Deposits	1,559,210.72
Cash on hand and due from banks	150,414.89		
Total	$1,697,747.03	Total	$1,697,747.03

J. W. Norwood, President.
H. WALTERS, Vice-President.
C. E. TAYLOR, JR., Cashier.

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REPORT ON THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON.

At the close of Business, January 29th, 1906
(Began Business March 1st., 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,364,928.50	Capital	300,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000.00	Surplus and Net Profit	166,285.31
Bank Building	25,000.00	Circulation	300,000.00
Cash on hand and in Banks	708,999.89	Deposits	1,667,643.11
	$2,433,928.42		$2,433,928.42

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

Jan. 29th, 1904, $1,572,284.28
Jan. 29th, 1905, $1,437,766.80.
Jan. 29th, 1906, $1,667,643.11

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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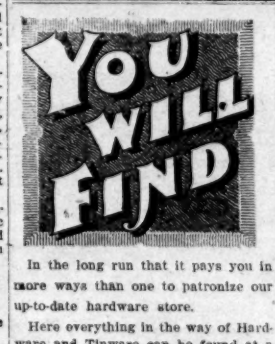

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, Jan. 29th, 1906.

RESOURCES.

Loan and discounts		$ 815,654.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		2,977.92
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		40,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc		31,560.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		20,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		213,204.51
Due from State Banks and Bankers		140,733.98
Due from approved reserve agents		96,305.61
Checks and other cash items		688.00
Notes of other National Banks		5,345.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		545.49
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$20,348	
Legal-tender notes	20,750	41,098.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		5,470.22
Total		$1,538,523.25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	125,000.00
Surplus fund	125,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	91,689.93
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000.00
Due to other National Banks	149,082.03
Due to State Banks and Banks	97,015.89
Dividends unpaid	527.00
Individual deposits subject to check	784,127.74
Certified checks	153.29
Cashier's checks outstanding	927.37
United States deposits	40,000.00
Total	$1,538,523.25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
WILLIAM CALDER,
WM. E. WORTH,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

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